back to you whatever you have lost—and nine out of every ten people are honest in such dir-

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# DECLARE WAR ON **BUSSIAN VESSELS**

THE DISPATCH FOUNDED 1850.
THE TIMES FOUNDED 1886.

Mutineers Will Fight Ships Which Refuse to Join Them.

# TORPEDO BOATS LYING IN WAIT

Potemkine Sighted Twenty-Five Miles From Odessa and Battle is Expected-Efforts Will Be Made to Sink Great Warship at Once-Mutiny on Steamer.

(By Associated Press.)
BUCHAREST, ROUMANIA, July 4.
Before the Kniaz Potemkine sailed from Kustenji, a delegation from the crew handed the prefect a proclamation addressed to the representatives of the powers in Roumania, formally declaring war on all Russian vessels which refuse to Join the mutineers. The proclamation says the Kniaz Potemkine will respect neutral territory and foreign shipping. The delegation requested that the proclamation be forwarded to the powers.

(By Associated Press.)

BUCHAREST, ROUMANIA, July 4.

The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Smetilivy appeared off Kustenji to-day and signalled that she was seeking the Kniaz Potemkine. It is stated that the Kniaz Potemkine has attacked an Italian vessel carrying coal. There is much uneasiness among Russian vessels at Roumanian ports.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 4, 3:15 P. M.—A dispatch to the Evening Standard from Odessa says the Kniaz Potenkine has been sighted twenty-five miles off that port.

ODESSA. July 4.—Comparative order has been restored here and work is being resumed in the harbor.

An attempt to revive the mutiny on the battleship Georgi Pobledonosetz was discovered to-day. It was frustrated by loyal sailors who delivered six of the leaders to the authorities.

The torpedo boats, which remained here, have gone to sen.

It is reported persistently in army and navy circles that the Kniaz Potemkine is being staiked and pursued by several torpedo boats which intend to sink her. The crews of these boats consist of officers who volunteered and stokers, so there is no danger of their refusal to obey orders and destroy the renegade ship. The Kniaz Potemkine's hours are declared here to be numbered. Regret is expressed at the destruction of such a splendid and powerful battleship and at the loss of life, but this is thought to be preferable to continue dishonor of her presence in the Black Sea commanded by mutineers.

Several torpedo boats were reported to be off Odessa last night. There are other signs of activity among the tor-pedo fleet. The whereabouts of the Kniaz pedo ficet. The whereabouts of the Knlaz Potemkine is not known here, but she is reported to have left Kustenji.

# TRANSPORTS SURRENDER

## Mutiny of Crew of Russian Steamer Reported From Constantinople.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, July 4.-It is stated that transport Vecha, the crew of which the mutineers in the harbor of Odessa, surrendered to-day in Russia

The minister of marine has received the following telegram from Admiral Kruger.

"The crew of the transport Prout when leaving Budrovo Bay mutined Second Lieutenant Nestertseff

and Boatswain Kozlitine were killed. "The Prout has arrived at Sebastopol officers have been released, the crew begging them to resume their posts. The Prout has been ordered to anchor at Kameshevai Bay and an inquiry into the affair has been opened." Mutiny on Steamer.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, July 4.—5:45 P. M.—A dispatch
to the Temps from Constantinople, says
the Russian steamer Emperor Nicholas
II., which has been ordered to proceed to Alexandria in place of Odessa, owing to the troubles at the latter place was un-able to leave Constantinople on account of a muliny of the crew of the Emper Nicholas II., who insisted on going Odessa to protect their families.

# OVER 200 PEOPLE

KILLED IN FLOOD

(By Associated Press.) GUANTAJUATO, MEXICO, July 4.—Governor Obregon estimates the loss of life something over two hundred. Bodies of the victims of the cloudburst which flooded this city are being recovered. The hospital was flooded so quickly that the patients were downed.

The magnificent Junes Theston was

patients were downed.

The magnificent Junez Theater was flooded to the floor of the first baleony, and soldiers who had taken refuge there had to climb to the upper baleony to save themselves. The power plant is damaged and the city is in darkness. The property loss is now estimated at two millions.

# Premature Explosion.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 4.—By the premature explosion of a shell in the open breech of a five-inch gun, while a Footh Williams, Governor's islands to-day, Private Cornelius Harrington, Company II, Eighih Infantry, was probably fatally injured, Sergeant Frank Webb also was badly Zurt.

Meeting at Lee Camp. This morning at Lee Camp Hall will cylindry of R. B. Lee Camp, lumediator after the meeting of the Richmond Chapter, U. D. 22

VIEW OF ODESSA FROM HARBOR WHERE

# POINTER ON THE WEATHER FOR ECAST-Fo At 1 A. M.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. July 5, 1905.

HIGH TIDE.

Morning.......6:28

Evening......6:57

# FAST MAIL TRAIN KILLS TWO MEN

White Farmer and Negro Track Walker Are Instantly Killed.

# GO TO MEET FLYER ON VELOCIPEDE CAR

Mystery Surrounds the Accident. Track Walker Knew of Approaching Express-Engineer Says Neither Man Made Any Move to · Escape Death.

Mr. A. A. Laudell, a farmer, and William Winfred, a colored track walker in the employ of the railroad, were struck by Chesapeake and Ohio train No. 8 on vesterday afternoon and instantly killed. The scene of the accident was one half a mile east of Windsor Shades. The men were upon the velocipede car be longing to the section master of the division, and, strange as it may seem, were going west to meet the approaching train. The fast flyer of the Chesapeake and Ohlo Rallway left the Main Street station at Richmond at 4 P. M. on its usual race to Newport News. A mile a minute

race to Newport News. A mile a minute is no unusual speed for No. 8 to make on straight stretches.

After leaving Windsor Shades the engineer, Mr. Chalkley, on engine No. 11, saw on the straight track ahead of him a hand-car containing two men. It was impossible to stop the fast moving train, and besides he thought the men on the car would certainly jump to save their lives. They made not the slightest movement, however, for safety, and simply advanced to met their death. The straight stretch of track is of some length at this point; the sound of an approaching train can be heard there for a great distance, and William Winfred, the track walker, was familiar with the train schedules and was aware that the fast train was due at that time. The fact that the men were on the main track and were approaching an express train which was known to be due, lends an air of mystery to the unhappy occurrence.

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Mr. A. A. Laudell is a farmer who resides about a mile from Walker's Station, which is about eight miles from Providence Forge.

William Winfred, the negro track walker, is highly spoken of by railroad men. They say he was a good and careful employe and they cannot understand how he rushed willingly into the very jaws of death. He was familiar they say with the time of passing trains and was a temperate man in his habits.

The accident occurred about 4:40 P. M. The beddes of the unfortunate men were

The bodies of the unfortunate men were turned over "to the Coroner, who will summons a jury this morning. It is said that no blame attaches to the En-gineer Chalkley of the railroad.

# Eight Convicts Escape.

(By Associated Press.)
TACOMA, WASH., July 4.—Eight convicts escaped from the Federal pentientiary on McNeill's Island to-day, leaving the island in two small boats. Before embarking the convicts disabled the government launch by destroying the dyna mo, and the officers were unable to take up the pursuit for several hours.

**WILL MANUFACTURE** 

THEIR OWN TOBACCO

Factory at South

Boston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., July 4.-The In-

terstate Tobacco Association met in the

Opera House to-day, and was greeted by

a large and enthusiastic crowd of farm-

ers from all over the county and many

The object was to confer as to the best

plan to sell tobacco and other produce

for a profit and to better the condition

of the farmer in general to fight the

tobacco trust and to manufacture their

own tobacco independent of a corpora-

Several men thrilled the audience with

their speeches, and it was decided to

open books in the various precincts and

solicit subscriptions to the amount of

fifty thousand dollars to build a tobacco manufacturng plant at this place.

business men of this place.

tion's control.

Virginia Editors Get Glad Hand Russian Ambassador and Peace The Congressman Caught the From Their Tar Heel Brethren.

# GREAT PLANS FOR THE FUTURE SHOCKED AT DEATH OF HAY SWANSON STOCK ON A BOOM

Mr. Valderbilt to Throw Open

Biltmore to the Editors. (Editorial Correspondence,

KENILWORTH INN. ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 4.-The joint meeting of the Virginia and North Carolina Press Asso ciation is already a success.

'Many of the editors of both associa ions arrived yesterday with wives and daughters, and many more arrived today. There is a fine representation from both assiciations, and the sessions promise to be thoroughly instructive and enjoyable. There was a conference

to-day to arrange the programme, and the Virginia association held a brief session, but only routine business was transacted.

The guests are entertained at the famous Kenilworth Inn, which overlooks the great Biltmore estate. All Virginia knows that the situation is ideal, and it would be a waste of words and the it would be a waste of words and telegraph to undertake to picture the scene.

The North Carolina brethren have given the Virginians a glorious welcome, and the city of Asheville has made elaborate.

given the Virginians a glorious welcome, and the city of Asheville has made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of both associations. There are to be trolley rides, a drive through Biltmore, a ball, a banquet and excursions into the surrounding country.

The North Carolinians are talking of great things for 1997. They will propose that the two associations send a joint invitation to the National Editorial Association to meet in North Carolina in that year, and then visit the Jamestown Exposition in a body. The Virginians, are, of course, pleased with the plans.

As a special compliment to the newspaper men, Mr. Vanderbilt has decided to throw open his palatial home to them. This is the first time that such a courtesy has been extended to any body of men.

COMMENSION.

## COVINGTON IS NOT GUILTY, JURY SAYS

(By Associated Press.)

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 4.—A verdict of not guilty was returned this evening by the jury in the trial of State Senator A. W. Covington, on a charge of accepting a bribe of \$6,000 on the bill appropriating \$500,000 for the completion of the new State capitol. The jury had been out since Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock. After the verdict was announced the prosecution entered a noile prosecutin the remaining charge against Senator Covington of accepting a bribe of \$100 and a gold watch for his vote on the district court bill.

# SWEDISH ARMY IS BEING MOBILIZED

Growers Decide to Erect a Large Government Preparing for Any Emergencies That May Arise.

> (By Associated Press.) STOCKHOLM, July 4.—The Associated Press is in a position to state that an order for the mobilization of the Swedish army has been issued, and that a proclamation to this effect will probably be issued within a week.

> The mobilization is intended as a means of giving added force to any proposal for settlement which the special committee appointed by the Riksdag may make to the Norweglan Storthing.

### Two Privates Injured. (By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, MASS., July 4.-While firing the national salute of forty-five guns at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor to-day, the charge of the sixteenth round exploded prematurely, injuring two privates of the Ninety-sixth Company, coast artillery, one private, James L. Buckley, in the breech of a six-pounder, probably fatally.

# ROSEN ARRIVES, IS NOT TALKING

Envoy Denies Story of Interviews.

Thinks Washington Will Be Very Uncomfortable Place for Summer Conference.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 4-"Please deny for

me that I have given out any interview on politics," were almost the first words of Baron Rosen, the new Russian Ambassador to America and peace plenipo tentiary to a representative of the Assoclated Press as the Kaliser Wilhelm-II., was moored to her dock in Hoboken to

day, "When I received the American news." "When I received the American news." "B observed that a "When I received the American newspapers," he said, "Il observed that as French agency attributed to me an interview quoting me as saying that Russia is willing to pay the expenses of the war within certain limits. I wish you to deny this for me and also deny that I have ever given out any interview or expressed publicly any opinion of a political nature. lease say that and nothing more, and

I will be much pleased."
He would say nothing of Russian poli-tics, nor of the pending peace negotia-tions.

The Baron said he learned of the death of Secretary Hay at sea and was shocked by the news. He spoke in eulogy of the deceased statesman, and said he had known Mr. Hay for twenty-five years. He was much pleased to return to America and hoped to revew many former acquaintances.

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The ambassador was asked what he thought of Washington in August as a place of meeting for the peace conference, and he replied that it would be most uncomfortable, that almost any northern point would be more comfortable and more acceptable. He did not know officially, however, where the conference would be held if Washington was found to be out of the question. Baron Rosen was accompanied by his wife, Mme. Rosen, and their daughter and Prince Kondacheff, the Russian minister to the Grand Duchess of Hesse-Darmstadt.

would go to Washington. He took the train for Manchester-by-the-Sea

# PRESIDENT AT WORK AGAIN FOR ARMISTICE

Consent of Russia Seems Assured-All Depends Now on Japan.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, July 4.—President ST. PETERSBURG, July 4.—President Roosevelt has resumed his effort to bring about an armistice. No light is thrown on the exact status of the negotiations and the character of the communication passing between the Russian and Japanese Governments and Washington. The matter is an exceedingly deligate one, but the outlook for success nevertheless, from all information obtainable is not unpromising if Japan is ready to sheath the sword until the Washington meeting develops, whether a basis for peace is possible, Russia's consent seems assured. In diplomatic circles it is felt that Great Britain could render service by timely advice to her ally, but so far as known, she is not supporting President Rooseveit's efforts.

WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 14 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

1 Office, 1 Domestic. 5 Trades, 5 Miscellaneous 1 Salesman.

This not only interest those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

Fancy of the Islanders

Speaks to Representative Audience at Onancock at Night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., July 4.—Neve before in the history of the island of Chincoteague has any candidate received a warmer or more enthusiastic reception than that which was accorded the Hon. Claude A. Swanson Saturday night last, Mr. Swanson arrived here at 6 o'clock Saturday evening on a special steame from Greenbackville, Va., accompanie by Messrs. G. Walter Mapp and W. W. Bryan, at which place he was introduc by the latter to a large and attentive crowd, who punctuated his superb address at frequent intervals with vocifierous applause: "Greenback" will line up for the "boy" at the coming primary. He was introduced here at 8 o'clock by Mr. Harry B. Jester to an audience, consisting of several hundred people, where he delivered the most instructive, impressive and forceful speech that has ever been heard on the island. His speech was continuously interspersed with applause by a most attentive and enthusiastic gathering, and when finished the crowd instead of dispersing, as usual, stood apparently spell-bound for a short while, after which many came forward and gave their favorite candidate for Governor a cordial handshake, assuring him a hearty and loyal support. That Chincoteague will also roll up a handsome majority for the "boy" at the coming primary has been fully demonstrated. by the latter to a large and attentive

# WILLARD PRACTICAL

# Makes Fine Impression on the Eastern Shore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ONANCOCK, VA., July 4.—Lieutenant Governor Joseph E. Willard in his speech at Chancock last night made an excellent impression on the voters of this town. The meeting which was held in the town. hall was presided over by Mr. Warner Ames, who introduced the speaker. A fine audience was present, among which were a number of ladies. The speech was a practical efficient appeal to the voters on a progressive attractive plat-

The speaker quickly caught the ear of the audience with his interesting and modern ideas advanced as to the vital issues in the development and advancement of the Virginia people and the Vir ginia resources. The writer has heard ! stated repeatedly to-day that of the thre speakers at the courthouse yesterday that Mr. Willard made the stronges

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M'KENDRIE CHURCH

# MUTINOUS WARSHIP RECENTLY ANCHORED PRESIDENT AND

Almost Entire Executive **Branch of Government** On One Train.

# FUNERAL OF HAY IN CLEVELAND TO-DAY

Elihu Root Goes As Representative of State Department and Selection is Regarded As Significant-Number of Floral Designs Sent By Foreign Countries.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, July 4.—President Roosevelt and nearly all of the present and former members of his Cabinet are en route to Cleveland to-night on a special train on the Pennsylvania Railroad to attend the obsequies of John Hay, ate Secretary of State.

The party constitutes the largest representation of the executive branch of he government ever assembled on one train. It includes, besides the Presidont, all but one member of the Cabinet. Secretary Taft, who is en route to the Philippines, is the only absentee from the Cabinet circle. Elihu Root, former Secretary of War; Paul Morton, former Secretary of the Navy, and Charles Emory Smith, former Postmaster-General, ard of the President's party. Mr. Root will represent the State Depart-

## President's Special.

The President left Oyster Bay on his serrowful mission at 3:25 P. M., on s special train on the Long Island Rallroad. The run to Long Island City was made in fifty minutes, the President having as his guest to that city Baron Speck Von Sternberg, the German am-bassador, who visited the President at Sagamore Hill to-day.

The President arrived at Jersey City

The President arrived at Jersey City station at 5:15 o'clock, and at once boarded the special train. He was joined by Attorney-General Moody and Former Secretaries Root and Morton. The special train, left Jersey City at 5:45 P. M. Philadelphia was reached at 7.45 P. M., the President being joined here by Secretaries Shaw and Bonaparte, Wilson, Hitchcock and Metcalf, Postmaster-General Cortelyou and Charles Emory Smith. Dinner was served on the train after it left Philadelphia, over the Penasylvania, Road at 8:02.

United States Senator Knox, of Peunsylvania, former Attorney-General, will

sylvania, former Attorney-General, will board the President's train early to-

morrow morning near Pittsburg.

The special train is scheduled to arrive in Cleveland at 9 o'clock to-morrow

# Bier Gaurded By Soldiers.

GBy Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 4.—Guarded still by soldiers around the bier, while the halls of the Chamber of Commerce were patrolled by police, the body of John Hay lay in state throughout the naticnal holiday. The public in general remained away from the vicinity of the Chamber of Commerce, and the police made a point of seeing that no unseemly din was created by fireworks in the streets immediately adjoining the building.

immediately adjoining the building, Mrs. Hay spent the day quietly at the home of Mr. Mather, at Glenville. Many

visitors called, but to the majority of them she denied herself. All day long messenger boys delivered floral tributes at the home of Mr. Mather. They came from all parts of the United States, and a number were sent by foreign countries. Early to-morrow morning the flowers will be taken from the house to the cemetary, where they will house to the cemetory, where they will be arranged about the grave, while the services are being held in the chapel. The funeral programme remains sub-stantially as already announced. The citizens of Cleveland will hold a Hay memorial meeting Wednesday after-ness in the Chapter of Company.

noon in the Chamber of Commerce. Governor Herrick will preside. Injured at Barbecue.

(By Associated Press.)

AUGUSTA, GA., July 4.—At a barbeoue celebration of the Fourth at Gaston, in Lexington county, S. C., two men were faitally wounded, one probably fatally and several others more or less badly hurt in a fight that grew to riot proportions.

# RICHMONDERS SAVE DESTROYED BY FIRE PARTY FROM DROWNING

Nashville House of Worship is Burned for Second Time in Its History.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 4 .- Fire to night destroyed McKendrie M. E. Church, on Church Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, and one of Nashville's finest houses of worship, and threatened a section of the retail district, in the midst of which the edifice was situated. The Arlington Hotel, directly across the street, was in imminent danger, and considerable confusion prevailed for some time among the guests. The flames were, however, confined to the church, the loss on which is complete and has been estimated at \$60,000. The amount of

# Yacht Capsizes, and By Hard

Labor and Bravery Party is Saved.

Richmond citizens who went to Hampton Roads to witness the races of the Inter-Atlantic Regatta, were instrumental in saving the entire party on the boat, Jane B. Thry, from drowning yesterday morning. in saving the entire party on the boat, Jane B. Thry, from drowning yesterday imorning.

The "Mary Steele," upon which the Richmond party left Richmond Monday night, was within five hundred yards of the "Jane B. Thry," when the latter capsized. The members of the company were thrown in the water and all would doubtiess have lost their lives had it not been for the timely arrival of the Richmond citizens who threw out lines and by desperate efforts saved them all.

Mr. Kirk Parrish gave the outing down the river to Hampton Roads. Those in the party were: Mr. Kirk Parrish, Mr. John H. Montague, Jr., Mr. Frank Blankenship, Dr. St. Julian Oppenhelmer, Dr. Cary Oppenhelmer, Mr. Richard Pegram, Mr. Frank Powers, Mr. Arthur Mayo, Mr. Thomas S. Winn, Mr. Arthur C. Gray, and Mr. William S. Daniel.

The crew of the capsized boat was composed of the following sentlemen: Captain E. Heckman, Nortok: Mr. W. E. Godwin, Norfok: Mr. H. Smith, Pertsmouth: Mr. C. N. Oney, Roanoke; Mr. J. H. Winglow, Nortok,

insurance could not be learned to-night The flames were discovered about midnight, and had then made such headway that their spread to adjoining buildings seemed certain. The church was destroyed by fire once before, in 1879. The origin of the fire is unknown.

# GOV. GLENN WARNS

Clouds Appearing On Political Horizon, He Declares.

# CONFLICT BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR

Habit of Living Too Fast Making This a Nation of Gamblers and Thieves-Concentration of Wealth Another Danger to Peace. .

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 4.—The Tamman Society's annual Fourth of July celebration, in front of the Wigwam in Fourteenth Street, constituted about the only public exercises in observance of the Fourth in Manhattan. The chief speakers of the Tammany programme were Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Car-olina, and Lieutenant Governor Jared Y. Sanders, of Louisiana. Governor Glenn said:

Y. Sanders, of Louisiana. Governor Glenn said:

"I esteem it both an honor and a pleasure to meet and greet, you to-day, and I appreciate, more than mere words can express, the invitation to your Wigwam to make and address to the warriors of your tribe. That you have made mistakes, none will deny; that you have elevated to office and put into positions of trust, some who have been untrue to their oaths, unworthy of your order, and a menace to society and good government, you yourselves will admit, but while this is true, under the leadership of such sachems as Daniel Tompkins, the great John Kelly, Richard Croker, Sheehan, Hurphy and others with a few interruptions, you have controlled, direct-dand governed lesser and greater New York, until to-day it has in wonders, wealth, and power, out-stripped every city under the sun, and stands, not in numbers, but in progress and achievement, first of all.

Political Clouds.

# Political Clouds.

ments and grand results, there are forces to-day at work that, unless checked, will destroy our nation and bring shame

and disgrace on our wonderful people.

"Political clouds, now no longer, perhaps, than one's hand, are arising on the political horizon. First is the conflict be-

haps, than one's hand, are arising on the political horizon. First is the conflict between capital and labor. Another great danger is the concentration of all wealth in the hands of a few, the few controlling the many. A third danger is, we are living too fast, both as a nation and as individuals. It is making us a nation of gamblers and thleves. Let us right about face. Honesty is the best policy, and we can live within our means and still be happy.

"One more danger, and this is the dahger of the great cities—unrest, anxiety, a never ending, ceaseless strain on body, mind and soul. No time for Sunday and rest. Vice stalking abroad in the day and shame without fear walking at night. For all these evils there is a great and mighty remedy, the message of 'Christ, the King': 'As ye would that men should do unto you, do ye also to them likewise.'

The Land of Dixie.

# The Land of Dixie.

"But there is one section of this fair land, much talked about, little under-stood and often misrepresented, and that section is 'the land of buckwheat cakes and Indian batter,' Dixle Land, our own

and Indian batter, 'Dixle Land, our own-sunnyi South, your South as well at mine, a glorious section of this grand country,''. Governor Glenn reviewed the history of the South industrially through the ante-bellum days and the Civil War, and during the period of reconstruction. Of the latter, he said, it was worse than the war because of the enfranchised excess. the latter, he said, it was worse than the war because of the enfranchised negro's being made a tool of the vicious carpetbagger. The progress in cotton raising and agriculture was extensively covered by the Governor with the accompanying subject of slave labor. The history of his State in the War of the Revolution and in the Spanish war, was reviewed by Governor Gienn, who, in conclusion, sald: "Come to the Old North State and see us, and you will find the latch string will hang on the outside of our homes and our hearts, and every Tammany brave will have a worm and cordial welcome, and we will give him hog and hominy, buckwheat cakes, and Indian batter and smoke with him the pipe of peace."

Letter From Parker.

A letter from Alton B. Parker, former

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A letter from Alton B. Parker, former Democratic candidate for President, in which he advocated the divorce of business and politics, was read.

Judge Parker's letter was in part as follows:

"Because greed, left to run riot, has produced some bad conditions in cities and in great corporations, we are advised to run headlong into municipal or government ownership and operation. This policy is advocated in spite of the fact that, in other countries, and in the surroundings far more favorable for these experiments than our own, they have uniformly interfered with development and curbed initiative. The only alternative thus presented for the curbing of greed is that of rushing wildly into all the perils of over-government.

"It is thus made incumbent upon us to recognize, in the first place, that as the dangers which confront us are now, they require nothing but the old respect for law, a demand for its ristid execution, and

# dangers which confront us are now, they require nothing but the old respect for law, a demand for its rigid execution, and a recognition of those doctrines and practices which fix unalterably the limits of right and wrong. We do not need to look for new cures for the old diseases; we have only to apply the old remedies in drastic doses. "Following the recognition of this fact comes the necessity for the divorce of business and politics, a studen which has been so long continued and so fertile in evil progeny that the process of separation will be long and difficult. The Democratic party must do all that lies in its power to promote an end so auspicious. Only in this way can it give new potency to the principles and policies